

# Stanley Street gallery

## ABOUT

Elyssa Sykes-Smith is a Shoalhaven-based artist currently exploring the figure through site-specific sculpture and installation. In 2013 she completed a BFA (Hons) in Sculpture at The National Art School. Sykes-Smith has exhibited in Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi (2012-16) and Cottesloe (2015-16) and received the Clitheroe Foundation Mentorship in 2012 and the Staff Choice Award in 2013. She was awarded First Prize and People's Choice Prize at Sculpture at Scenic World in 2015, completed a studio residency at the Waverley Woollahra Art School in 20XX, took part in the Heath Ledger Young Artists Oral History Project, National Film and Sound Archives, and has a permanent installation in the Saatchi & Saatchi Sydney collection. Sykes-Smith recently interned with the artist Isidro Blasco in New York City, Madrid and Lisbon. In 2016 she created an artwork for the front façade of the Shoalhaven City Art Centre and Regional Gallery; received the Shoalhaven Public Art Grant to create a sculpture for permanent public display at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre where the project is at the initial stages; and is currently undergoing an artist in residence at the Fremantle Arts Centre. Sykes-Smith continues to explore creative sculpture, installation and performance possibilities.

## CV

### EDUCATION

2014 NEIS Scheme

2010-2013 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), National Art School

### EXHIBITIONS

2012-16 Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi , NSW

2016 Solo exhibition: Mind Walk, Moores Building Contemporary Art Gallery, WA

2016 Deloitte | Art Pharmacy Consulting, NSW

2015-16 Sculpture at Scenic World, NSW

2015-16 Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, WA

2016 TA DA, Shoalhaven City Art Centre and Regional Gallery, NSW

2014 Sculpture in the Vineyards, Wollombi, NSW

2014 The Lab, Art Pharmacy | Sydney Fringe Festival, NSW

2014 UWS Sculpture Award, University of Western Sydney, NSW

2014 Sculpture at Sawmillers, McMahon's Point, NSW

### AWARDS

2016 Shoalhaven City Council Public Art Grant

2016 Fremantle Art Centre, Artist in Residence

2016 Sydney Boys Grammar School, Artist in Residence

2015 First Prize, Sculpture at Scenic World

**Stanley Street Gallery** Opening hours Wed – Sat 11am – 6pm  
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- 2015 People's Choice Prize, Sculpture at Scenic World
- 2015 Waverley Artists Studio Residency, WWAS
- 2014 People's Choice Prize, Sculpture at Sawmillers
- 2013 Staff Choice Award, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi
- 2013 Participant in The Heath Ledger Oral History Project, National Film and Sound Archives
- 2012 The Julian Beaumont Sculpture Prize
- 2012 Clitheroe Foundation Mentorship Program, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi
- 2011 People's Choice Prize, Arts In The Valley Sculpture Exhibition

## PROFESSIONAL

- 2016-2015 Tour Host, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi and Cottesloe
- 2015 Internship with Artist Isidro Blasco in Madrid, Lisbon and New York
- 2015 Crowdfunded campaign: 'The Tempest – SxS Cottesloe 2015'
- 2016 - 2015 Educational workshops: Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi and Cottesloe, Waverley Council, Sculpture at Scenic World, Dulwich Hill Visual Arts High School, Sydney Boys Grammar School
- 2012-2013 Mentorship with Artist Clara Hali

## COMMISSIONS

- 2016-2015 Private Commissions, NSW
- 2016 Sydney Boys Grammar School, NSW
- 2014 Saatchi & Saatchi, NSW

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 South Coast Register
- 2015 Sculpture at Scenic World transforms Blue Mountains rainforests | Sydney Morning Herald
- 2015 Sculpture at Scenic World Winner | Artist Profile
- 2015 Form and Function | ArtView Magazine
- 2015 Artist Chat Elyssa Sykes-Smith | Gillie and Marc Art Daily
- 2015 Elyssa Sykes-Smith – Moments of Clarity | Kaleido Press
- 2012 Body of work relies on creative blocks | [thetelegraph.com.au](http://thetelegraph.com.au)
- 2012 Sculpture by the Sea with Elyssa Sykes-Smith|Broadsheet

## COLLECTIONS

- Shoalhaven City Council
- Private collections NSW and WA
- Saatchi & Saatchi Sydney collection, NSW